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1. HANOI AND VIET CONG RADIOS HAVE COMMENTED ON SVC CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN EXPECTED DERISIVE FASHION, RIDICULING AND DISMISSING RESULTS AS "FRAUD."

2. IN SEPT 12 RADIO COMMENTARY ENTITLED "THE SHAMEFUL FAILURE OF A FRAUD," VC ASSERTED THAT NO ONE IS SURPRISED AT THE RESULTS ANNOUNCED BY E ENEMY," DECLARING RESULTS AS U.S./GVN "FRAUD" SINCE /FRONT CONTROLS TEN OF FOURTEEN MILLION INHABITANTS IN AND, THEREFORE, HOW COULD THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE L ION REGISTERED VOTERS. COMMENTARY DENOUNCED T ITUENT ASSEMBLY AS BODY THAT WILL LACK AUTHORITY ACT AS "INSTRUMENT" OF U.S. TO PROLONG WAR. VC CONTINUATION OF URBAN STRUGGLE IN ORDER TO ILATE THE AGGRESSORS AND TRAITORS."

RIEF SEPTEMBER 12 VIETNAMESE-LANGUAGE ST, HANOI DESCRIBED ELECTION DAY ATMOS- ONE OF U.S./GVN POLICE "TERRORISM" OF POPULACE. INTENSITY OF HANOI AND VC EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT T ELECTIONS, THEIR REACTIONS WERE TRUE DISMISSING ELECTIONS AS SHEER "FRAUD". LODGE

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